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Council of Churches Conducting Census

The October meeting of the Andover Council of Churches will be held at Memorial Hall Library on Monday, October 23, at 7:30 p.m. Following the business session, the program, as arranged by the Social Action committee, consists of an address by Arthur J. Davis, secretary of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League. The public is cordially invited to attend.

As a mark of its esteem, the Council presented a book to Rev. George B. Frost, on the occasion of his 90th birthday this week.

The Religious census, now in progress, is in charge of the following church representatives in the different parts of the town: Precinct 1—William McLay, Free church; Precinct 2—Mrs. Frederick B. Noss, South church; Precinct 3—Mrs. Irvin T. Wilkinson, Christ church, and Mrs. Clarence H. Colmer, Baptist church; Precinct 4—Herbert P. Carter, West church; Precinct 5—Rev. Arnold M. Kenseth, Union Congregational church; Precinct 6—Augustine P. Sullivan, St. Augustine's church, and Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Cochran chapel.

Free Church Fair Opens Today

The annual Free Church Fair, an Andover event every Fall for many years, opens officially this afternoon at three o'clock in the parish house. The efforts of many Church members and friends will be represented in the many articles for sale. Since last May a large committee of Church women have been intensely preparing for this two-day sale and it is expected that the results will prove this fair to be the most successful in the history of the Church.

There will be aprons of every style, of every description, with colors and embroidery, plain and elaborate. There will be handkerchiefs, large and small, for men and

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Punchard To Meet Danvers Saturday

Andover playstead will be the site of high school football action this Saturday, when Punchard goes after its second victory of the season against Danvers High school, an old rival. Kickoff is at 2:30 p.m. The home team was unimpressive in eking out a slim 6-0 victory over an aggressive Wilmington eleven before a large home crowd last Saturday. Some improvement over the play in the Concord game was noted. The team played a strong defensive game, but the offense did not function smoothly and fumbles prevented Punchard from rolling up a larger score.

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League To Sponsor "Great Mr. Handel"

"The Great Mr. Handel", which is coming to the Andover Playhouse on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10th and 11th, under the sponsorship of the League of Women Voters, is a picture that will appeal to all lovers of music and fine art. It is filmed in technicolor and contains some of the world's finest music, including several excerpts from "Xerxes", "He Was Despised" from the "Messiah", "Where'er You Walk" and the Minuet from Bernice. Part of the Water music and other famous works will be heard as background music, and the climax, the "Messiah", the numbers of

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Only Four Grades At North School

The ever-alive North school question, to open or not to open, was up again on Tuesday evening before the school committee, but this time the board had new complexities, with some parents wanting their children transferred to other schools and others wanting the school to remain open. The committee finally went 33 1-3% of the way toward closing it, voting to run the school for four grades and to close the last two.

There are no fifth grade pupils, anyway, and the two sixth graders will be transported to the central schools. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis wanted their child transported to another school. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fieldhouse wanted their sixth grader to go to the central schools but wanted the first four grades to continue. Mr. and Mrs. James Floyd wanted their third grade boy transferred to West Center school. George Hird and John Greenwood wanted the school kept open, and

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Eastern Star Fair and Supper

Andover Chapter, No. 187, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a Fair and Supper on Saturday, October 14th, from 2 P. M. to 10 P. M. in the Andover Square and Compass Club.

A home-cooked baked bean supper will be served from 5 P. M. to 7 P. M.

The general chairman is Mrs. George Manning and the co-chairman is Mrs. Robert Lynch.

There will be a candy, apron and "White Elephant" table.

Annual Free Church Fair

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Organize Committee For 300th Anniversary

The committee recently appointed by Town Moderator Howell F. Shepard to make plans for the 300th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Andover met at the Town House recently.

Dr. Claude M. Fuess, headmaster of Phillips Academy, was elected as chairman and Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, was elected secretary.

Other members of the general committee appointed are: H. Bradford Lewis, who served on the procession committee for the 250th anniversary held in 1896; William A. Trow, president of the Andover Historical society; Frederick E. Cheever; Selectmen J. Everett Collins and Edward P. Hall; Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith; Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton; Henry G. Tyer; Bernard L. McDonald; Howell F. Shepard and Leo F. Daley. A general discussion ensued, but it was agreed that unless war conditions make a change advisable, the celebration would be held the latter part of May, 1946. Selectman Collins suggested that the proposed musical program be left to Professor Walter E. Howe, director of music at Abbot Academy, and Professor Joseph N. Ashton.

Sub-committee chairmen were elected and each chairman was given authority to enlarge his committee, instructions being given to include representatives from all parts of the town, as well as from all organizations.

The chairmen are: Music, Selectman J. Everett Collins; Historical committee, William A. Trow and Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, co-chairmen; Decorations, Frederick E. Cheever; Movies and radio, Leo F. Daley; Sports, Bernard L. McDonald; Invitations, guests, speakers, Dr. Claude M. Fuess; Parade, Howell F. Shepard; Publicity, Roy E. Hardy; Manufacturing and trades, Henry G. Tyer; and Finance, Thaxter Eaton.

All committees are requested to report at the next meeting, which is to be held on Tuesday, November 14.

The following ideas were suggested as desirable parts of the program: Pageants, indoor and out; parades, combination with Memorial day as a homecoming day, marking of historical sites with short history of each, sports, dinner with guest speakers, probably at Case Memorial baseball cage at Phillips Academy, with seating capacity for 2000; permanent movies as a record and of best possible sort, preparation of history probably by a local historian at an expense not over \$1000 rather than by a professional at \$9000, a concert with large volunteer chorus and special music.

A. P. C. TO INSTALL

The A. P. C. Sorority of the South church will hold its regular meeting this evening. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Frederick Gould and Mrs. Ralph Draper will be in charge of the supper and are being ably assisted by Mr. Carl Gahan, Mrs. Louis Finger, Mrs. Roland Glines, Miss Alice McTernan, Miss Barbara Loomer and Mrs. Sherwood Kelley.

Following the supper, officers will be installed: Mrs. James Scoble as recording secretary; Mrs. Walter Pike, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. L. Fraser Colpitts, treasurer.

Community Cooking Demonstration Tuesday

A practical demonstration of community cooking will be held at the Free church in Andover on Tuesday from 10 in the morning until 3 in the afternoon.

Sponsored by the Nutrition Committee of the Red Cross, Miss Ethel Moore and Miss May Foley, Acting County Home Demonstration Agents from Essex Agricultural College, will direct a group of Andover women in the preparation of an appetizing meal, low in point value, suitable for an October luncheon or supper for a large number of people. The ladies will eat as their luncheon what they have prepared in the morning and, in the early afternoon, will listen to a discussion of how such meals can be most easily and satisfactorily prepared. In addition, all members of the group will receive during the year menus and recipes for a community meal for each of the next twelve months.

The Nutrition Committee of the Red Cross, in inviting women to be present at the demonstration and lecture, has attempted to have representatives from every organization in Andover which regularly serves community meals. If any such has been omitted, however, and would like to send one of its members, Mrs. Charles P. Gabeler, of 25 Central street, would like to know of it.

The following people are planning to attend: Mrs. Charles D. McDuffie, Mrs. Charles P. Gabeler, Mrs. Kellogg Boynton, Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, Mrs. Harold Draper, Mrs. Frank Buttrick, Mrs. Cecelia Derah, Miss Hope Coolidge, Miss Elaine Dodge, Mrs. John Bevington, Mrs. Hartwell Abbot, Mrs. Alex Henderson, Mrs. William Trow, Mrs. Clayton Northey, Mrs. Emanuel Gaudet, Mrs. Michael Smith, Mrs. Ann Renny, Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, Mrs. Henry Wrigley, Mrs. Harry Peatman, Mrs. Ernest Rollins, Mrs. Arnold Kenseth.

Punchard

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Danvers has lost to Beverly and Winthrop, both larger schools, and Coach Charley Vye has his team set for its first victory in Class C. The Danvers line will average 166 pounds, with Dodge, at left tackle, tipping the scales at 216.

The lineup for Punchard will be substantially the same. Bob Phinney may start at quarterback with Captain "Gil" Collins moving to a running halfback position in order to speed up the local offense. Coaches Al Robinson and Ken McIntire have given out several new plays for the game and believe they have found a capable point - after touchdown kicker in Tackle Norm Bendroth.

Printed programs for the game, listing the names and numbers of both teams, will be available at the gate.

Miss Shirley Ann Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harrison of Chestnut street has entered the Vesper George School of Art, where she will pursue a general art course.

Miss Harrison was graduated in June from Kendall Hall, Peterborough, N. H.

MISS DEYERMOND ACCEPTED AS CADET NURSE

Miss Gladys Deyermund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Deyermund, 91 Elm street, has been accepted as a Cadet Nurse in the training school at the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, where she began her duties on September 5. She was graduated from Punchard High school in June and had been an honor student during her entire course.

She was awarded the D. A. R. medal at graduation and the William Doherty prize for the senior girl who best exemplified the spirit of the school. She was also chosen the most respected girl in the senior class. Miss Deyermund was a member of the Punchard High school band for three years and was also affiliated with the high school glee club.

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Jeb Crowell, the storekeeper, was stepping right along with the younger men, just as spry as he was during the first World War.

We walked home together when the train pulled out and Jeb started talking about how things were when he came back home from France in 1919.

"It was pretty discouraging," Jeb said, "to come back and find out that Prohibition had turned

our best people into law breakers and that our kids were sneaking down back alleys to buy bootleg. I hope our boys don't have to come back to that again this time."

From where I sit, I don't believe our folks will try to take away the rights of our soldiers while they are overseas fighting to preserve them. Time enough to settle that argument after we've won the big scrap that's ahead of us now.

Joe Marsh

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JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

During the month of September 91 per cent of the school children purchased war stamps which enables us to fly the Treasury Flag for the month of October.

Room 11 was the first room to report 100 per cent paid up membership in student government. Room 15 also reported 100 per cent. The intermural sport color managers are:

Ninth grade—Reds, Robert Godfrey; Golds, Walter Lloyd; Greens, Bruce Noble; Blues, John Yancy.

Eighth grade—Edward Turner, Green; Myron Muise, Gold; Roger Dea, Reds; John Higgins, Blues.

Seventh grade—David Wetterberg, Blues; Raymond Collins, Golds; Sydney Watson, Greens; Bancroft Fredrickson, Reds.

Girls—Reds, Mary Colombosian and Polly Black; Golds, Margaret Craig and Joan Draper; Greens, Shirley Cairns and Claire Berube; Blues, Patsy Black and Carolyn White.

For the month of September the attendance in the school library was before school 640, during the day 370, (not counting library classes or assigned study groups), after school 160. Total attendance, 1,170. Book circulation 500.

The library staff officers elected were:

Chief of Staff, Joan McLaughlan. Secretary, Brenda Giles.

Program Committee: Chairman, Joyce Demers; Fred Lloyd, Joan Davis.

Reserve Book Committee: Chairman, Sebastian Cavallaro; Chester Dimlich, Pauline Mower.

Publicity Committee: Chairman Barbara Hudon, Lorraine Duguid. Peter Baldwin, Arthur Jowett.

Mending Committee: Chairman Brian Caldwell, Philip Wainwright, Joseph Ratyna.

Overdue Book Committee: Chairman Viola Barnet, Tony Medelo, Harriet Schofield.

Book List Committee: Noelle Blackmer, Judith Napier, Betty Ann Dunn.

Decorating Committee: Nancy Rody, Claire Berube, Carleton Smith, Allan Wood.

Campaign speeches for school offices will be held in assembly Friday. The officers and their managers are:

For president, Frederick Cole; manager, Robert Whittaker; vs Richard Shaw; manager, Howard Coon.

For vice president: Ruth Anne Chadwick; manager, Elaine MacLellan; vs Betty Jane O'Connor, manager, Diane Nowell.

For Secretary: Marilyn McKay; manager, Barbara Shulze; vs Rosemary O'Connor; manager, Nancy Shulze.

For treasurer: David Anderson; manager, Richard Cheney; vs Walter Lloyd; manager, John Davidson.

ELAINE MacLELLAN

Miss Emily R. Poynter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Poynter, 6 School Street, a student at Pembroke College, has been appointed to the Chapel committee for the coming semester. The Chapel committee makes all plans for the weekly chapel programs. Miss Poynter, a graduate of Abbot Academy, is a senior at Pembroke where she is a member of the Civil Air Patrol.

Jorie Hershaw.

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Shawsheen Women's Club Holds Meeting

The Shawsheen Village Women's Club opened its season for the year last Monday night with an informal reception to new members, of which there were twenty-five. Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley, president, introduced the chairmen of the various departments who, in turn, gave brief outlines of the work for the coming year.

Mrs. Frank R. MacMackin, press chairman, introduced Mr. Shaw of Boston, who showed three short Pan-American films which were very interesting, instructive, very beautiful in color, and entertaining. These were shown in accordance of the expressed wish of the Federation that each club become acquainted with the Latin American countries, first, because of the "good neighbor policy", second, because of the student exchange, sponsored by the Federation of Women's Clubs, between United States and those countries.

War Service Department

All members of the Shawsheen Village Women's Club are urged to come to the Red Cross Surgical Bandaging Room, second floor, in the Administration Building, Tuesday, Oct. 10th. The only requirements are: Wear a wash dress and have something to cover the hair. After this date, it is understood that the members will meet the Tuesday following the monthly club meeting. War service committee: Mrs. Arthur Jackson, chairman; Mrs. Raymond Howe, Mrs. Frank J. Kefferstan, Mrs. Edward Carey, Mrs. Harold G. Bowen.

Literature Department

The first meeting in a series of five book reviews to be given by Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward O'Connor, 13 Carisbrooke Street, October 11th, 10 o'clock. Morning coffee will be served. Dues are payable at this time. Literature committee: Mrs. Edward O'Connor, chairman; Mrs. Frederick Higgins, Miss Anne Harnedy.

Ways and Means Department

A rummage sale will be held, 9 to 5, October 20th, at 571 Broad Street, Lawrence. Ways and Means Committee: Mrs. Clayton Northey, chairman; Mrs. Michael Burke, Mrs. Everett Collins, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Mrs. Howard Dolan, Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs. Earl Rutter, Mrs. Charles Sparks, Mrs. Jeremiah Twomey, Mrs. Albert N. Wade, Mrs. George Winslow.

FREE CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, October 8th—9:30, Church School; Alfred Lombard, Supt. 11:00, Morning Worship with Sermon: "The Conquest of Adversity."

Thursday—4:00, Junior Choir Rehearsal. 6:30, Girl Scouts. 7:30, Senior Choir Rehearsal.

Friday—7:00, Boy Scouts.

Note: Chairman McLay and members of the census committee are expected to finish their work in Precinct No. 1 this week. All reports and cards are to be given to the Chairman by next Sunday.

The Red Cross needs more volunteers to enroll in the Home Nursing class, soon to be started. Please telephone 1496 and sign up today.



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Editorials



The Races Again

Boy, it burns us up!

It's not so bad not being able to cross the street. It's not so bad nearly being clipped if you do try to cross the street. But it makes us as mad as blue blazes when we see all those cars speeding to Rockingham, using up gas that they get from somewhere, the Devil knows where.

One enterprising and statistically-minded local young man has been checking the traffic through here on race track days. In the previous meet, on one Saturday noon he counted 423 cars heading northward from Boston and points as far south as Florida. Of these, about 200 had driven by each of the five preceding noons. And they have "A" stickers, most of them!

It's not right. It's not American. Instead of "A" stickers those cars should have swastikas. They're helping the enemy. They're using gas for a purpose that is far from being necessary. They're a bunch of cheap, unpatriotic, good-for- — boy, does it make us mad!

Horace Is Coming

If you have a few minutes around quarter of two Friday afternoon, go over to the town house to meet a real fellow. We well remember the last time we saw Horace Cahill here in Andover. He was the then Speaker of the House down in Boston, and aspiring to be lieutenant-governor. His running-mate at the head of the ticket was Leverett Saltonstall, and we must confess to some dire forebodings about how the State would take to a so-called blueblood, with a speaking voice that was far from the croon of our too-many-term president and a chin which Time magazine appropriately and affectionately calls "cow-catcher." We couldn't help but wonder why in the dickens Cahill wasn't the candidate for governor and Lev for lieutenant-governor.

Of course we're glad Lev made it, and did such a good job that we wonder why now he isn't running for president instead of senator. But the fact remains that four years ago Cahill would have made an excellent governor, in the past four years he has been an excellent lieutenant-governor, and for the next four years we trust that he will have an opportunity to prove that we wouldn't have gone wrong if he had been governor for the last four.

This Sober Town

DISCOMBOBULATED

That's about as good as any word for it, but no word can really describe it.

You see, we've been through several weeks of chaos and hecticness or hecticness or whatever it is. We're not over it yet, but at least and at last we are able to walk from one end of the shop to the other without barking our shins on machinery parts, or falling over newly arrived book presses, perforating machines, cutters, book-binding machines that look like guillotines, drums of metal, riggers and electricians. And it's getting so that about every ten minutes there comes a pause in the noise from hammering, etc., and then we're able to hear one or two words over the telephone.

Yes, it's been pretty terrific. You know how moving is, anyway, if you've ever moved. Well, it's the same, only about ten times as bad, when you move one business into another. When we finally get through with sorting out the miscellaneous machine parts that we're

sure will be left over when all the machines are set up again, we're planning to establish a lost and found department, and anyone who has lost a gear for a machine will undoubtedly be able to find it here.

But the main point is that we did get it all in. A lot of people worried about it, but they worried in vain. We did get it in. Percy Dole would arrive with one load, and we'd spend a good part of the night moving that out of the way so that he could put another load in. It's good we have a high ceiling—some of those piles went pretty much up in the air.

We've converted the ground floor of the big barn in the rear of our building into a room for our large stock of paper. The upstairs room has taken all the cabinets in which cuts, standing type forms, etc., which aren't frequently used, have been stored, so that the main floor is now occupied only by equipment which is in pretty much constant operation. The new book-binding department is down the office end of the shop.

And a lot of work is coming in to Andover. That we like most of all, because it gives you a good feeling to see work coming into your own town. We still have people, of

course, who want to know if we print anything else besides The Townsman, which represents only about ten percent of our business. For instance, we print one magazine that requires 18,000 copies eight months a year, another that has 7,000 copies every month. We have an order here now for 100,000 billheads for a big out-of-town store, and another for printing 250,000 six-bottle canvas bags for one of the cola concerns. So, you see we do print other things besides The Townsman, and now with this additional equipment from The Lawrence Bindery we'll be able to bring more and more to Andover.

We're grateful, very grateful, to the many who have exhibited patience with us the last few weeks while we've been discombobulated. The compositors here in the shop became so bewildered when they tried to move around their customary alleys only to find them blocked by incoming equipment that they rigged up "Detour" signs all over the place. It's been like a detour—a heck of a mess for a while, tough going, but there's a smoother road being built—and we'll be able to give you excellent printing and excellent service when we're all finished here.

Odd Fellows to Install October 18th

The new officers of Andover lodge, 230, I.O.O.F., will be installed on Wednesday evening, October 18, by District Deputy Grand Master Wilbur Harris and staff of Reading.

The officers to be installed are: William A. R. Gordon, noble grand; James H. Hovey, vice grand; Ira Buxton, recording secretary; Ralph T. Berry, financial secretary; Robert Lochhead, all past grands and treasurer and Past Grand Walter E. Buxton was elected trustee for three years.

Regular meetings of the lodge will be held on each Wednesday evening from now on.

The delegates elected to the grand lodge convention which is to be held in Pittsfield next June, were David M. May, Ira Buxton and Roland Trauschke, all past grands.

Teacher Named By School Board

Mrs. Marion T. Ashburne, formerly of Lawrence and now teaching in the Hanover schools, was elected to the local public school teaching staff Tuesday evening. A graduate of Lawrence High and North Adams State Teachers college, she has taught in East Northfield and Northfield.

An increase for having completed the prescribed professional study was granted Benjamin Dimlich of the junior high staff, and Miss Mary Collins was given an increase by virtue of her promotion to the principalship of Bradlee school.

RESIGNS AS DIRECTOR

Harold Bowen has tendered his resignation as a director of the Andover Taxpayers' association because of pressure of business. The nominating committee is recommending Samuel Resnik in his stead. The annual meeting is to be held Monday night at 8 in the town house.

Brown Addresses Capacity Audience

One of the best of the many things worth hearing that Phillips Academy brings to Andover took place Tuesday evening when Cecil Brown, noted commentator, spoke on the war and peace at George Washington hall before an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the meeting room.

The commentator warned that peace was far from being easy, that it would have its many headaches. He cautioned against the wild optimism now extant in the country, saying that our enemies are counting on this spirit as an ally. He urged the necessity of carrying the war right into Germany and Japan, and eradicating the will to conquer in both nations. He spoke deprecatingly of the contribution or rather the lack thereof made by Italy, Turkey, Sweden, Ireland and most of all Spain, and in glowing terms he described the miracle of Russia and her contribution toward the victory that will some day come.

Public Invited To See Boxes Packed

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Brown Addresses Capacity Audience

One of the best of the many things worth hearing that Phillips Academy brings to Andover took place Tuesday evening when Cecil Brown, noted commentator, spoke on the war and peace at George Washington hall before an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the meeting-room.

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Meetings Resumed By Mothers' Club

The Andover Mothers Club held its first meeting of the season yesterday afternoon at the home of President Mrs. Fred L. Collins. Routine business was transacted, following which a Penny Social was held.

During the summer months, the sum of \$25.00 was donated to the Andover Service Men's Fund Association.

It was voted to hold two Penny Socials during the month of October. The first is to be held on Thursday afternoon, October 19, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harold Cates. The committee in charge is: Mrs. Louise Simeone, Mrs. George F. Symonds and Mrs. Cates.

The second one will be held at the home of Mrs. Alex Crockett on Thursday afternoon, October 26, at 2 o'clock. The committee in charge is: Mrs. Asa Stocks, Mrs. Walter Downes and Mrs. Crockett. The committee for the November meeting will be Mrs. Louise Simeone, Mrs. Asa Stocks and Mrs. Henry Albers.

Miss Shirley Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Rhodes, 3 Carmel road, has enrolled at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., where she will begin her studies with the opening of the fall term. Miss Rhodes is a graduate of Abbot Academy, Class of 1944.

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Norman—Selfridge

Miss Dorothy Margaret Selfridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Selfridge, 117 Abbot street became the bride of Mr. Nelson Francis Norman, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Francis Norman, Crookston, Minnesota, at a lovely evening candlelight service held in the Andover Baptist Church on Monday, September 25th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Horatio Chase, Executive Secretary of Gordon School of Theology and Missions, Boston.

The bride who was escorted by her father, wore a gown of white satin with a lace-trimmed court train. Her veil was illusion, fingertip, fastened by white gardenias and lilies of the valley. She carried a sheaf of white gladioli bound with white satin ribbon.

Miss Edith Louise Dunnells, was maid of honor for the bride and wore a gown of pale pink taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink gladioli. Mr. Ronald Carver of Boston was best man and the ushers were Mr. John Alden of Cambridge and Mr. Louis Rocke of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Converse of Providence, R. I. were organist and soloist respectively rendering "Because" and "O Perfect Love". Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the vestry of the church.

The bride is a graduate of Punchard High School and attended Fisher Secretarial School in Boston. Mr. Norman received his baccalaureate degree from Leland Stanford University and his M. A. at Harvard. He has been called to be Instructor of Speech at the University of Illinois, where he will be Chief Announcer for the University Radio Station. Following their wedding trip, the couple will take up their residence at Urbana, Illinois, the location of the state University.

WED TO PENNSYLVANIA GIRL

Sgt. Calvin Deyermond, son of Police Officer and Mrs. John Deyermond, 11 Shawshen Road and Miss Theresa Cellini, daughter of Ernest Cellini, Williamsport, Penna., were united in marriage Tuesday evening at 8:45 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A., performed the ceremony.

Sgt. Warren Deyermond, U. S. M. C., stationed at the Boston Navy Yard, twin brother of the groom, was the best man and Mrs. Elizabeth Dushame, sister of the groom, was the matron of honor.

A reception was held, following the ceremony, at Sgt. Deyermond's home.

Sgt. Deyermond is stationed with the Air Corps at Westover Field. Mrs. Deyermond will reside temporarily with her husband's parents.

Editor Addresses Women Voters

Saville R. Davis, assistant managing editor of the Christian Science Monitor and correspondent in the various sections of Europe in the earlier years of the war, gave a very interesting talk at the luncheon meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters which was held on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Davis' subject was "Foreign Policy and the Elections."

The Meat Situation Is Very Serious

Our daily allotment is small, and we are sold out completely every day before two o'clock. We will have, however, plenty of broilers, chicken and fowl. Lamb, hams, fresh pork and bacon are almost completely off the market.

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The time limit for the unrequested items that may be sent overseas is just running out. October 14 is just around the corner! Why not, while we have a large variety of fancy articles that can be sent, come to our store and look them over? We are always happy to assist you in picking out small items that you need to fill up that box, such as—Salted Mixed Nuts—Whole Cashews—Victory Assorted Nuts—Chocolates—Individual Hot Chocolate—Bars Chocolate—Canned Meats—Canned Fish—Fruit Cakes—Cookies—Cocoa—Canned Chicken—Tuna—Peanuts—Raisins—Popcorn—Raisin Bars—Banana Flakes—Cheese—Countless Others!

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Richardson & Robbins Egg Noodle and Chicken..... jar 29c
Ox Tongue — in glass..... 20 oz. jar \$1.69
Hershey's Toilet Soap—made from Cocoa Butter 3 cakes 21c
Boscus Peanut Butter — made from U. S. Grade 1 Peanuts..... 2 jars 55c
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CHAWSHOEN P. T. A. TO MEET

The first monthly meeting of the Chawshoen P. T. A. will be held in the School Hall on Wednesday evening, October 11th, at eight o'clock. Mrs. Lincoln Vaughan will preside at the business meeting which will be followed by a musical entertainment, provided by Irvin Wilkinson. The guest speaker will be Inspector

Higgins of the Lawrence Registry of Motor Vehicles. He will talk and give illustrated movies on Safety Education.

Mrs. Robert Marland and Mrs. Carroll Gerrish will act as hostesses and will be assisted by the mothers of sixth grade pupils.

Mrs. Lincoln Vaughan is in charge of this month's program.

ORGAN RECITAL

There will be an organ recital at the Free Church Sunday evening, October 15th at 7:30 o'clock. Ivar Sjostrom will be the organist. The program will consist of works by Cesar Franck, Handel, Bach, Vierne, and several other classic and contemporary composers.

The public is cordially invited.

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The Bakery table will have pies, and cakes, cookies, doughnuts, and other edibles for which the women of the Church have enjoyed an unusually good reputation. White Elephant items in greater variety than ever will be on sale and some excellent bargains will be secured by those who do their shopping early. Andover produce, such as potatoes, squash, and apples will find ready buyers among those who come. Home-made candy, grab bags, cider, and miscellaneous items conclude the list of materials which go on sale Thursday and Friday from 3 to 11 p. m.

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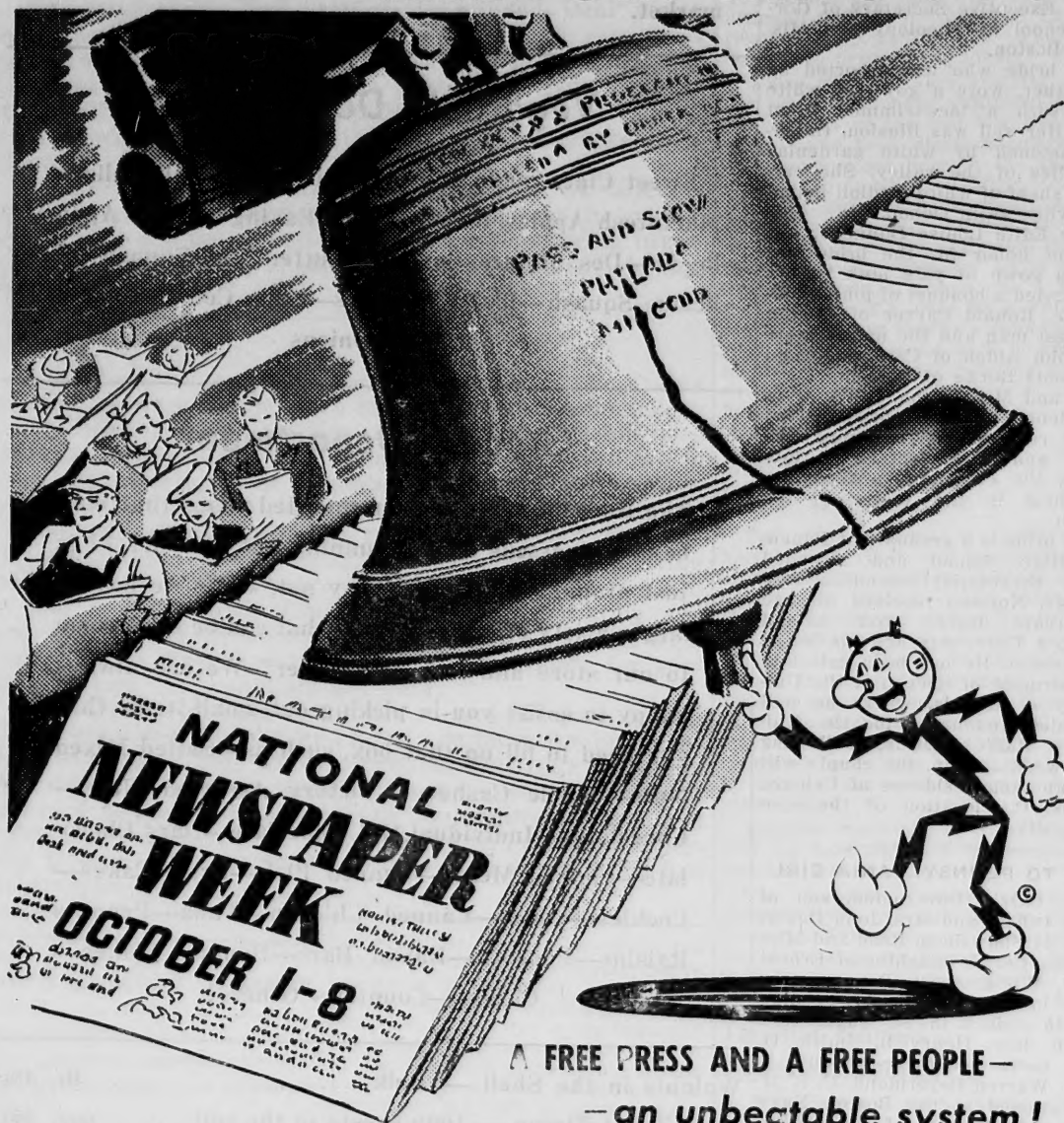
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MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT ARE:

The A. P. C. Sorority of the South Church. Supper, 6:30.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, 42, to Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., at 7:45, at Andover Square and Compass club.

Andover Post, 8, American Legion, 8:00 in Legion hall.

King Daughters of the South Church, 7:30 in the vestry.

Andover Police Relief Association, 8:00 in courtroom of the town house.

The Ladies' auxiliary to Andover post, 2128, V. F. W., will take the 6:30 bus from Andover square for Lawrence to attend the dance at the veterans' hospital in Bedford. A bus will leave the Lawrence terminal for Bedford at 6:30.

Andover Grange members met in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening. Reports of the recent fair which proved such a success were discussed. The \$25.00 War Bond was awarded Joseph Duncan, U. S. N. R. of Lowell Street, Methuen. Mrs. Blanche Foster of Lupine Road, was awarded a chair back set. One quarter of the proceeds went to the Servicemen's Fund.

The annual Gentlemen and Guest Night of the Senior and Junior Women's Unions was held last evening in the vestry of the West Church at 8:00. The speaker, who proved most interesting, was Rev. Victor F. Scalire of the Calvary Baptist Church, Lowell. Refreshments were served in charge of Mrs. John Duguid, chairman for the Senior Womans' Union and Mrs. John Love, Junior Woman's Union chairman.

ASSISTED AT BLOOD BANK

The following additional workers assisted the Mobile Unit which operated at the South Church last week: Motor Corps, Elizabeth Boyce, chairman; Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Prescott Coan, Mrs. Leo O'Connor, Mrs. Frank Richardson, Jr., Mrs. J. J. Tavern, Miss Virginia Wise.

The following men, through the courtesy of Mr. Brimer and Mr. Dane of the Tyer Rubber Company, assisted in loading and unloading the unit's equipment: Charles Guelli, Sebastiano Branca, John Greska, James Bissett, Gregory Bedrosian, Asa Asorian.

Volunteer helpers, under the direction of Mrs. C. Carlton Kimball, were: from Punchard high school, Marguerite Botsch, Mary Coupe, Jean Duguid, Barbara Lewis, Jean Hardy, Pauline Erler, Marjorie Smart, Claire Darby and Marilyn Duguid. General Aides: Brenda Giles, Eleanor Parker, Jane Draper, Peggy Kimball, Diane Gould, Mar-

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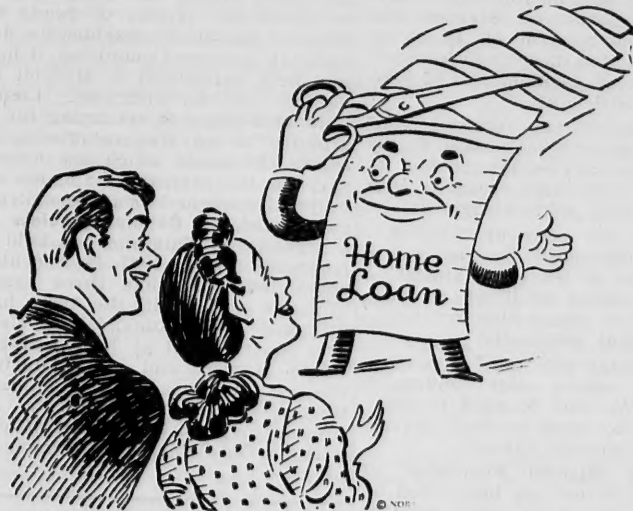
We wish to thank our kind relatives, friends and neighbors for their act of love and sympathy during our recent loss of husband, father and grandfather, and also extend grateful thanks for the beautiful floral tributes and sympathy cards.

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Mr. Melburn Taylor

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HECTOR M. KEITH, SR.

The Keith family is doing all right for Uncle Sam, with father, two sons and a son-in-law all serving. First Class Seaman Hector Keith, located at Newport, R. I., is the husband of Mrs. Alice Keith and father of Radioman Second Class Hector, Jr., and Chief Turret Captain William J. Keith and father-in-law of Pfc. Donald Hill.

The family home, when it's at home, is at 12 Central street.

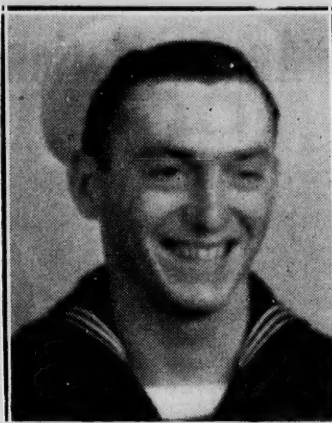
Bill has been away about three years, and is located somewhere in the Pacific at present. Some time ago he ran into David and James McKee out in the Pacific. They had a swell time together. Hector, Jr., had been in Africa and is back in the U. S. Donald Hill is or was in England. His wife is Mary Keith.

Sgt. Edward J. Noel arrived home on Wednesday after spending 31 months in the South Pacific. Since enlisting in December of 1940, and serving a year prior to the bombing of Pearl Harbor, he has been in Australia, where he stayed for six months, and in New Guinea, where he spent the remainder of the time, as a mechanic with the Fifth Air Force ground crew. He has been under fire in three major battles, the Papuan campaign, the New Guinea campaign and the East Indies campaign. In addition to the Asiatic campaign ribbon with three bronze stars, he also holds the Presidential citation awarded to his unit, the Good Conduct medal and the pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Noel of Boston road.

After enjoying a leave at the family home on Poor street, Lt. Gilbert S. Hamlin, U. S. A. A. F., left Saturday for Greenboro, North Carolina Army Replacement Center. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hamlin and was captain of Punchard high football team in 1942.

Pvt. Henry Albers, son of Mrs. H. F. Albers of Watson avenue has completed his course in Electronics at the Army Air Forces Training Command at Chanute Field, Ill.

Staff Sgt. James W. Thomson, Jr., after spending 22 months in the South Pacific, has arrived in Tampa, Fla., and is expected home shortly. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Thomson of 1 Elm street, and the husband of the former Elizabeth Ross.



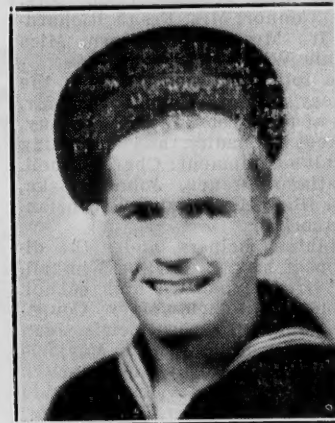
WILLIAM J. KEITH

Sgt. Ernest J. Krakauer of 6 Williams street, was in charge of ships teams of the Port Unit who loaded the first supply ships bound for the Brittany Coast. The schedule called for the loading of three LST boats in 24 hours. Working with giant cranes and slings, the soldiers stowed away mountains of boxes and containers in the ships' holds. Despite the fact that the men had never done that particular type of loading before, the job was done, and the shipment was the first one to go directly to Brittany to help sustain the lightning push through the Brest peninsula.

Lt. J. G. Robert F. Wilson received the degree of medicine at graduation exercises held Saturday at the University of Penn., Phila., Pa. He will be on the inactive list until he completes his internship at the Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Hanover, N. H. Lt. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson of William Street, Andover and he attended Dartmouth College before going to U. of Penn. He is married to the former Mary H. Beetle of Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Octave Bourdelais of Chandler road recently returned from New York where they visited their son, Private Octave Bourdelais, Jr., who is confined to a hospital after being invalided home from Italy.

Flight Officer John Pike who was recently stationed at Harlingen, Texas, left today to assume further duties at Westover Field, Chicopee, after enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pike, Lowell St.



HECTOR KEITH, JR.

Private Albert Fontaine returned recently to Camp Gordon, Florida, after spending a furlough with his wife, the former Ruth Gilman of Lowell street.

Lt. Alfred Shea is enjoying a short furlough with his family at their home on Lowell street, Lt. Shea is stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland.

Word has been received from Maxwell Field, Alabama, that 1st Lieut. Russell C. Stevens, 71 Elm street, is taking a nine weeks' pilot training course on four-engine Liberator bombers. Lt. Stevens was hand-picked by Arm Air Force experts as having those qualities needed to become a commander of four-engined battle-craft.

The Library has received word that at least one book asked for by the boys in service has reached its goal. A letter came recently, with the following acknowledgment:

"The gift copy of 'Yankee From Olympus' was as welcome as a leave — almost! Please extend my thanks to the committee responsible for such thoughtful generosity.

"Both my wife and I have enjoyed reading this unusual book. We look forward to the happy day when we shall again visit Memorial Library."

Private Michael Puchlonek of Haverhill Street has been cited by his regiment of the 88th Infantry Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat with the enemy on the Fifth Army front in Italy.



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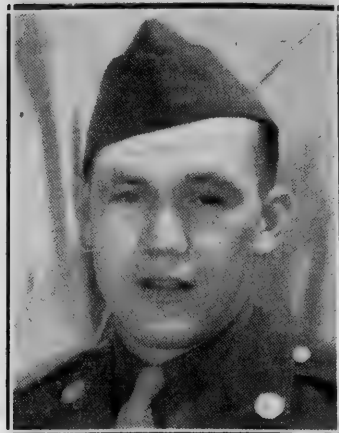
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Fire Chief Buchan's Do's and Don'ts

October 8-14 has been proclaimed National Fire Prevention Week. The period contains two memorable dates — October 12, Columbus Day, and October 9, anniversary of the great Chicago Fire. We are proud of the first—but ashamed of the second—as we are of the thousands of smaller fires which kill, maim, and destroy.

The legendary Mrs. O'Leary's cow had the excuse of ignorance, but Americans today do not. They know they should remove fire hazards from their homes and be prepared to cope with fire promptly if it does break out. Could there be a more patriotic way to celebrate Columbus Day than by doing these things?

What are the important fire hazards? There are just seven, and if every one will concentrate on these hazards, we will automatically eliminate at least 90 percent of the fires which last year burned American homes at the rate of 1000 a day.

Here is the list of DO'S and DON'TS compiled by Chief C. Edward Buchan:

DO clean and repair defective and dirty heating plants, including the flues and the chimney.

DO replace flammable wood shingles when re-roofing is necessary with fire-resistant asphalt shingles, or some similar material like asbestos, slate or tile.

DO repair frayed electric cords, don't run them under rugs and always disconnect appliances after using them.

DON'T be careless with matches and smoking. Keep matches in metal containers and out of reach of children. Never smoke in bed; have plenty of ash trays and put out the cigarette or cigar—don't let them smoulder.

DON'T use flammable cleaning fluid or keep in the home.

DON'T use wood or paper cartons for ashes—use metal containers.

DON'T allow papers, rags, mattresses, and the like, to accumulate. Get these out and in to your local salvage committee. Good housekeeping is one of the best forms of fire defense.

2nd Lt. Donald G. Thompson, has been selected to attend the officers' communications course of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla. Lieutenant Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Thompson of Hidden Field, Andover, was a student at Yale, before entering the Army where he was a member of the St. Elmo Society. He reported at Fort Sill from Camp Rucker, Alabama.

During his tour of duty in this country he graduated from the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and was promoted to the rank of Major in the Field Artillery Reserve in 1942. His wife, Mrs. Charlotte Hanscom, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield S. Chase of Canterbury street, and they have one daughter, Sally, a student at the Pike school.

Word has just been received from France of the promotion of Major Homer W. Hanscom to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel on September

1st. He has been overseas for a year with the Headquarters, First U. S. Army. Lieut. Col. Hanscom is a graduate of the Harvard Law School, a former Boston attorney and was general counsel for a corporation in New York City before entering the service in June of 1941 with the rank of Captain in the Field Artillery Reserve.

S 2/c Walter Selfridge has returned to Sampson, N. Y., after spending a short leave at the family home, 117 Abbot street.

Chief Officer Thomas D. Blunt of the Maritime Service is at his home on Salem street after another trip, this time to India.

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, pastor of the Free Church, left this past week for Toledo, Ohio, but his mother, Mrs. Caroline Dunn, died before he was able to reach her bedside.

Besides Rev. Mr. Dunn, she is survived by two other sons, Harry and Clifford, the latter in the United States Army and a daughter, Irene, all of Toledo.

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9:30 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Monday, 7:30 p. m. Altar Guild Meeting.
Tuesday, 8:00 p. m. Vestry Meeting.
Thursday, 10:00 a. m. Holy Communion.
6:45 p. m. Girl Scouts.

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Baptist Church

Friday, Meeting of the Philathea Class at the home of Mrs. Charles Wright, 324 Andover St., South Lawrence.

Saturday, Bean supper sponsored by the Friendly Circle, served from five to seven o'clock.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Opening session of the Church school.

10:00 a. m. Adult Class.
10:45 a. m. Morning worship. The Guest preacher will be Dr. Lorentz I. Hansen.
6:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society. Election of officers.

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West Church

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship and Sermon.

10:30 a. m. Church School in the Vestry.
7:00 p. m. Meeting of Officers and Teachers of the Church School in the vestry.

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South Church

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Church School and The Junior Church.

10:45 a. m. Morning Worship and Sermon.

10:45 a. m. Church Kindergarten.

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m. Harvest Supper.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m. Week Day School.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m. All-day Sewing Meeting, Womens Union.

7:30 p. m. The Church Choir.

Friday, 7:15 p. m. Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

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The North Parish of North Andover

Thursday, 7:00 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.

Sunday, 10:10 a. m. Church School.
10:30 a. m. The sermon subject will be "Lifted Moments."

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American Legion Auxiliary Installs

The new officers of the American Legion auxiliary to Andover Post, No. 8, were installed on Thursday evening in the Legion Hall. District Director of Essex County Mrs. Sarah Congdon of Salisbury was the installing officer and was assisted by the following staff: Mrs. Ada Smith of Beverly, senior vice director; Mrs. Katherine Hardy of Methuen, junior vice director; Mrs. Ruth Byrnes of Beverly Farms, secretary; Mrs. Fred Barrington of North Andover, county historian; Miss Alice Bevers of Salisbury, sergeant-at-arms; and Mrs. Marion Bray of Beverly, treasurer.

The officers installed were: President, Mrs. Henry Wrigley; senior vice-president, Mrs. John H. Greco; junior vice-president, Mrs. Daniel J. Driscoll; secretary, Mrs. George Cilley; treasurer, Mrs. John Keith; chaplain, Mrs. George Napier; historian, Mrs. Frank P. Markey; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Lewis W. Muise; executive board, Mrs. John J. Fleming, Mrs. Harold L. Peters, Mrs. Paul M. Cheney and Mrs. Frank G. McCarthy who retired as president.

Mrs. McCarthy was presented with a past president's ribbon, the presentation being made by Mrs. Annie P. Davis, past president. Bouquets and gifts were presented to both Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Wrigley.

WEST PARISH

Mr. Lewis Lane of High Plain road is spending the week in Washington, D. C. . . . Mrs. Walter True of High Plain road spent Sunday with relatives in Billerica. . . . Mrs. Edgar Wright and Miss Annie Wright of Lovejoy road are enjoying a vacation in Newmarket, N. H. . . . Miss Elsie Rasmussen of Lowell street and Miss Dorothy Abbott of Upland road have taken up their studies as freshmen at the University of New Hampshire, Durham. Both are graduates of Punchard High school, class of 1944. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, formerly of Lawrence, are occupying the apartment in the Merrick house on Lowell street. Mr. Gordon is a chemist for the American Woolen company. . . . Mrs. Winthrop Boutwell is ill at her home on Shawsheen road. . . . Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Abbott of Greenville, S. C., are enjoying a vacation at Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire.

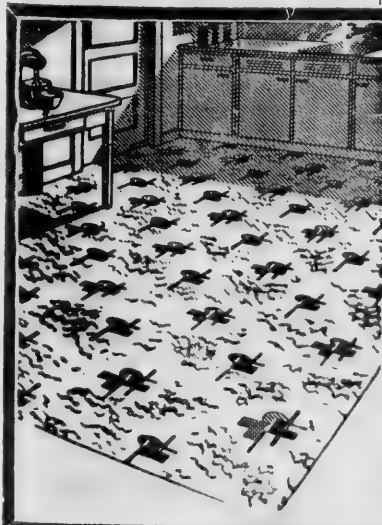
Abbot Academy Notes

On Monday afternoon the ceremony of initiating the new girls into the ancient athletic orders of Gargoyles and Griffins took place on the steps and on the lawn in front of Abbey House. Sally Spear of Rumford, Maine, president of the Athletic Association, welcomed the newcomers to the Abbot world of sport and introduced Miss Hearsey, who in turn greeted the initiates and spoke of the values of physical competition and sportsmanship, as well as on the origins and meanings of "Gargoyles" and "Griffins." Then came speeches by Mary Taylor of Middletown, New York, captain of the Gargoyles, and Phyllis Hardon of New Canaan, Connecticut, captain of the Griffins, and songs were sung by both teams to their captains and to each other, and school songs by the whole group.

On Saturday night the Red Gate Players will present a program of authentic Chinese shadow plays. These have long been a favorite entertainment in China. With simplicity and charm they interpret the art, the drama, the music, and the customs of the Chinese. The shadow actors used by the Red Gate Players are made of transparent parchment, carved and painted by Chinese craftsmen. Each is a masterpiece of design and color; each is imbued with its own personality. The action of the drama takes place behind a screen where the shadow actors move, live, dance and talk. A light illuminates the stage, which is decorated with elaborate and delicately wrought settings, and shines through the players who appear to the audience in jewel-bright and crystal-like colors.

Pauline Benton, Director of the Red Gate Players, who studied with the official shadow-player of the court of the late Empress Dowager is Peiping, is the leading authority in the presentation of these ancient and entertaining shadow plays in this country. The public is cordially invited to attend this program in Davis Hall, and is asked to note that the hour will be 8:00 p. m. in Dover Hall and not 8:15, the usual hour for Saturday evening entertainments.

A. Graham Baldwin will speak at the vesper service on Sunday at 7:30 p.m.



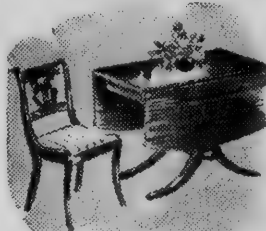
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PUNCHARD NOTES

The Senior class elected its Picture committee chairman, Tom Williamson, who appointed his committee members, who are as follows: Marjorie Mears, Norman Bendroth, Randlett Emmons, Ruth Gregory, and Charles Hayward. On Tuesday at two o'clock the committee considered five different photographers before making a choice. Among the things considered were price, number of poses, group pictures, number of proofs submitted for choice, and the pictures themselves which had been sent by the photographers for observation. Although the photographer was decided upon at that time, it was decided to wait until he has been informed of the choice before his name is published.

A Barn Dance being sponsored by the senior class on the evening of October 11, which will last from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Memorial gymnasium, is to be Punchard's first social event of the year. Mr. Phinney is to furnish the music and there will be refreshments in the cafeteria. It is preferred that old clothes be worn by those in attendance.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, a beautologist expert, spoke to the Girl Reserves on Monday, after they had had their second business meeting of the year. At that time, an announcement was made concerning the tickets for the Friday Frolic, which may be obtained at the Y. W. C. A. in Lawrence by both boys and girls. The reason for this is that the Friday Frolics are no longer run by the Girl Reserves.

— RUTH GREGORY

BIRTHS

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKew, of 7 Argyle street, on Wednesday, September 27th at the Clover Hill hospital.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birchall of Baker's Lane, on September 29th, at the Lawrence General hospital.

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School Committee Discusses Post-War

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CELEBRATES 85th BIRTHDAY

Yesterday afternoon, friends of Mrs. Hattie Abbott of Cedar road joined in wishing her a happy birthday on the occasion of her 85th birthday. Although confined to her room because of a fall sustained several weeks ago, Mrs. Abbott enjoyed the many felicitations of a host of friends. She received numerous cards, potted plants and flowers.

Mrs. Abbott has been a member of the West church for many years and until recently has regularly attended the services held there.

FREE CHURCH SCOUTS MEET

Troop 72, Boy Scouts, held its first meeting of the season on Friday night in the Free church vestry. The boys were assigned to their individual patrols by Henry Curry, scribe for the troop. Morse rode instructions with flag and flashlight were given.

Following the meeting, the officers held a conference to consider who should be assigned to the troop booth at the church fair which is being held today and tomorrow. Because of the fair this week, there will be no meeting.

All members of Troop 72 are requested to attend on Friday evening, October 13, to help their patrols to win the patrol contests and rally.

GOOD NEWS, KIDS

November 3rd the school teachers are attending the Essex County teachers convention in Boston. By vote of the school committee Tuesday evening, on November 3rd the schools will be closed for the day.

Schools

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presented the names of other parents allegedly so inclined.

The North school question has been before the school department for a number of years now. It is the only school left of the old many-grades-in-one-room era, and at one time the building was closed. However, the parents in that area protested at town meeting, and those who felt that educationally and financially such a system was very poor did not muster enough strength to continue the reform and the school board finally yielded to the parents. The division of opinion among the parents is now a new element in the controversy.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of William Phillips Foster late of Andover in said County, yeoman deceased, for the benefit of Sarah A. Foster, now Greene, and for the benefit of Francis H. Foster.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance their third account to thirty-six accounts inclusive of each of said trusts.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of October 1944, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Willie T. Wallace late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Thomas J. Kyle of Andover in said County, and praying that he or some other suitable person be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate (Alan T. Polgreen the executor named in said will having declined to serve).

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of October 1944, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. (21-28-5)

Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

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Book No. 55028.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To Frederick B. Noss of Andover, resident pastor of the South Church, Frank E. Dunn, resident pastor of The Free Church, Elton E. Smith of Andover, resident pastor of the Baptist Church, of Andover, all of said churches being located in Andover in said County; Louis S. Finger, treasurer of the Andover Savings Bank, Chester W. Holland, cashier of the Andover National Bank, the Attorney General of said Commonwealth; Abbott Chase of Manchester, Connecticut; Miriam Young of Springfield, Vermont; Margaret Haskell of New Bedford, Massachusetts; Lee Bowman of Chesterfield, New Hampshire; Alice M. Bowman of Bridgewater, Massachusetts and the Lawrence General Hospital of Lawrence in said County of Essex.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Louis S. Finger, trustee under the will of Omar Pasha Chase late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, testate, for the benefit of Jennie Smith Chase and others, praying for authority to turn over to the Lawrence General Hospital the principal of the trust fund and accumulated interest as set forth in said petition, and for such other and further relief as to said Court may seem proper.

If you desire to be heard thereon you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem within twenty-one days from the twenty-third day of October 1944, the return day of this citation and also file an answer or other pleading within twenty-one days thereafter.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson, Attys. (10-5,12,19)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Everett M. Lundgren late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Malcolm Earl Lundgren of Andover in said County, be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of October 1944, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. (28-5-12)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Ezra H. Valpey late of Andover in said County, deceased. The executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance his thirteenth account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Haverhill before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of October 1944, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

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